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### Local News.

Mrs. B. S. Courtney, of Willamston spent Tuesday here the guest of Mrs. T. W. Tillery.

Mr. Joe Holiday of Dawsons was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowers spent several days in Washington this week.

W. E. Marks spent Thursday in Tillery.

Rev. C. F. Cartwright filled his regular appointment at Halifax Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Morgan spent several days in Norfolk this week.

R. A. Parker of Raleigh addressed the High School Thursday morning on bird life.

Mr. A. McDowell, President of the Scotland Neck Cotton Mill, who has been in Europe for the last two weeks sailed Wednesday from Liverpool on the American liner, Philadelphia, for New York. From New York Mr. McDowell will hasten to Norfolk to be with his wife who is undergoing treatment at the Sarah Lee Hospital. From the cables received here by the Cotton Mill he seems to have met with much success on his trip. The attendant dangers of Ocean travel in these warry times does not seem to have caused any apprehension on the part of the busy president of the local concern.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. H. Alexander Jr. entertained a few of her friends at her home on Tenth street. A salad course followed by a sweet course was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Gertrude Whitehead. Those present were Mesdames W. O. Lawrence, C. T. Lawrence, A. D. Morgan, J. A. Weathersbee, O. J. Moore, G. E.

Pendleton, W. L. Harrell, and Miss Gertrude Whitehead.

Road superintendent, A. T. Dickens, after a long spell of bad weather during which very little work had been done on the roads of the commission's district, says that with spring upon us that he and his crew are busying themselves with the patching up of the run down roads and with a few more days of good weather the completion of the Hobgood-Scotland Neck turn pike will only be a matter of a couple of weeks or so. Just now the commissioners of the new road district are trying to devise ways and means of maintaining the roads that have been built by an organized network of draggers that will cover the entire district after every rain. This, the commissioners claim is the only successful way for our people to have good roads the year around.

As per schedule about 35 citizens were present at Madry's Opera House last Thursday night to complete the organization of the Board of Trade. The following officers were elected by acclamation: H. T. Clark, President; G. Hoffman and R. L. Hardy, Vice-President; Ashby Dunn, Danford Josey, Stuart H. Smith, N. A. Riddick, Tyler Wheeler and Hugh Jonsson, Board of Directors. After the meeting the newly elected officers met and elected Norfleet H. Smith, Secretary and Hugh Johnson, Treasurer. As soon as things can be gotten in shape the presence of the organization will be felt. It is hoped that everybody will cooperate and help put Scotland Neck on map. Any white person of good standing is eligible to membership.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wright wish to greatly thank the people of Scotland Neck who have extended their kindness toward them during his severe illness.

The Thompson Orphanage Guild of the Episcopal Church, held a pleasant and profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. Leggett in Clarks-ville on Tuesday night. The programme consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. Bond, a duet by Mrs. Bond and Mr. Cartwright, reading, Mrs. Bond, a reading by Dr. Shields, and a solo by Miss Hellen Lamb of Henderson. It being the regular time for the election of officers the following were elected for the ensuing year. President, Mr. Shields Alexander; vice-president, Mr. Charles Smith; secretary, Miss Cornelia Josey, treasurer, Miss Louise Josey. The treasurer reported that the society had raised \$35.49 during the past year for the benefit of the orphans at the home, of which \$28.53 has been sent on and that there is a balance of \$6.71 now on hand which will be sent on soon.

Lenton Services are being held in Trinity Parish as follows: regular services on Sundays, Sunday School 9:45, Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 o'clock, Evening Prayer at 7:30. Mid week services are Tuesdays at New Trinity at 5 P. M., Thursdays at Old Trinity at 5 P. M. and Fridays at New Trinity at 7:45 with sermons. The subject of the series of sermons for Lent are "The Temptations of Our Lord in the Wilderness."

The Commonwealth asks the indulgence of its readers this week on account of the lack of uniform size. As a large majority know our press has been with us for about 35 years and naturally needs overhauling once in a while. The supplement this week is printed on our trusted job press, which comes in mighty handy at this juncture. Next week we will greet our readers in better shape. Skeptical ones will please keep their eyes open.

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### NOTICE

Having qualified as executor under the last will and testament of Miss Mollie Cherry, deceased, late of Halifax County, North Carolina. This is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present them to me within one year from the date of this notice, or said notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 16th day of March, 1916.  
Rufus Cherry, Executor.  
A Paul Kitchin, Attorney.

### Spring Hill Items.

Miss Nora Lilly is visiting relatives in Hobgood.

Miss Louise Martin of Tillery, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Antha Mizell is spending some time in Palmyra with her brother who is ill.

Mrs. H. V. Pope of Weldon is visiting relatives here.

Linwood Edmondson of Hobgood who has been visiting relatives here has returned home.

J. H. Darden spent Friday in Halifax.

Misses Clayton Crittendon, Bessie Lanier, and Robt. Edmonson, were visitors in Scotland Neck Sunday.

J. S. Riddick and J. B. Lilly spent Sunday in Halifax.

Miss Louise Darden, of Scotland Neck, is visiting her aunt Mrs. W. P. Darden.

Sidney White and Lawrence House were visitor here Sunday.

O. C. Vande, Jesse Grimes, and Henry Pope of Tillery were visitors in town Sunday.

Mrs. Sidney White was a visitor here Friday.

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